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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 782.1100 |
| Application Number | 09/912,352 |
| Filing Date | July 26, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Lawrence A. DENENBERG, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | To be Assigned |

Title: Voice-based Message Sorting and Retrieval Method

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 31, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- Formal Drawings (15 Sheets; Figs 1-13)
- English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages __))
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$
- The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20) \$
- The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3) \$
- Multiple dependent claims \$
- Petition for Extension of Time (__-month) \$
- English language translation fee \$
- Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) \$130.00

SUBTOTAL FEES: \$130.00

- Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) .00

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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of ___, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

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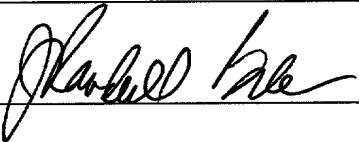
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If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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